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For: ELEMENTARY ANALYSIS DEVICE)
BY OPTICAL EMISSION)
SPECTROMETRY ON LASER)
PRODUCED PLASMA)

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the subject application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:

"This application is a national phase of PCT/FR00/03056, and International Application
No. 99 13717, which was filed on November 3, 1999, and was not published in English."